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**Subject:** RE: TFI April 18, 2017 EHS&S Committee Meeting

Layne/Lena:

My apologies for the delay in relaying my appreciation for taking the time to address TFI's Environment, Health, Safety, and Security Committee this week. It was good to get a better understanding of some of the agencies priorities and mechanics. We have much work in front of us and look forward to a collaborative approach on all the important issues facing the Fertilizer Industry.

Our core efforts with implementing the 4R Nutrient Stewardship Program (Source, Rate, Time, Place) is our flagship priority for keeping nutrients on the field and maximizing nitrogen efficiency uptake. Once there is a little more stability and staff is in place we would welcome the opportunity to do a briefing for the staff.

Look forward to our future work, Ed.

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**Subject:** RE: Midwestern Governors Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

Hi Stephanie,  
Governor Ricketts is not attending or may he still join the meeting?  
Unfortunately I won't be here, I have a meeting at the WH at 3. You are in great hands with Michele and our OCR team.  
Cheers,

Don  
Senator Don Benton  
Senior White House Advisor  
Office of the Administrator  
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**From:** Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 6:46 AM  
**To:** Dewey, Amy <Dewey.Amy@epa.gov>; Benton, Donald <benton.donald@epa.gov>; Hale, Michelle <hale.michelle@epa.gov>; Anderson, Denise <anderson.denise@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Douglas.L.Hoelscher@Ex. 6; Contact <katie.pauly@state.mn.us>; Debbie Hohlt <debbie@hohlt.com>  
**Subject:** Midwestern Governors Meeting with Administrator Pruitt

EPA Team,

We are really looking forward the meeting with Administrator Pruitt at 2:30 today at EPA. I know I sent these over yesterday, but just wanted to make sure you all have it. Katie, will you send over the car details for your team (MN) to this email chain as soon as you have them?

Thanks!  
Stephanie

Minnesota:  
Governor Dayton  
Jennie Maes  
Jaime Tincher

Troopers: Ex. 7(F)

Iowa:  
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Thank-you. I know you are very aware but wanted to make sure you knew that some of the EPA staff **seriously** mischaracterized information presented in the meeting yesterday – just want to make sure the transition team asks the critical underlying questions when career staff are presenting their findings to the new Administrator and Office of Water Assistant Administrator.

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Good to meet you Ed. It is possible we can have someone there, but not until the Administrator is confirmed so stay in touch!

Layne Bangerter

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Layne:

It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday at the EPA Ag "coffee" stakeholder meeting.

I recognize the importance of getting Attorney General Pruitt confirmed and able to direct the Agency in accordance with President Trump's agenda. However, I wanted to reach out to you to reiterate The Fertilizer's Institute's strong support for Mr. Pruitt. As discussed, I would like to keep in touch as time draws closer to our Government Affairs Committee Meeting on February 28, 2017 for the potential to have someone from the EPA transition team to brief our members. I realize you and your staff's time is extremely limited and this may not be a possibility.

We are anxious to continue our work supporting farmers and improving water quality on a voluntary basis utilizing the 4R nutrient stewardship program (Using the right source of fertilizer, at the right rate, at the right time, and in the right place). In 2015, our members employed 1,127 Certified Crop Advisers and have more than 2.3 million acres in the Western Lake Erie Basin alone have been certified under the 4R nutrient stewardship program.

Thanks again for all your hard work and dedication to listening to the agricultural community.

Sincerely,  
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Yes. That is fine. Glad It has worked out.

Lena Ferris

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Register for the NAFO Congressional Reception: April 4, 2017

Please join the **National Alliance of Forest Owners (NAFO)** for our tenth annual Capitol Hill reception on Tuesday, April 4th, 2017 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Kennedy Caucus Room, 325 Russell Senate Office Building.

Senators Angus King (I-ME) and Jim Risch (R-ID) — who lead the newly created Senate Working Forests Caucus — are our honorary hosts for this year's reception. They will be joined by their Congressional colleagues, private forest owners, and top leaders from the forest products industry, conservation, and recreation communities. Together, we will celebrate the contributions of private working forests to job growth, economic recovery, outdoor recreation, and the environment.

NAFO members represent more than 80 million acres of private working forests in 47 states, supporting 2.4 million jobs throughout our nation. NAFO is committed to the long-term stewardship of America's private forests and to sound, bipartisan forest policies benefitting forest owners and the broader public. Private working forests help drive the U.S. economy by providing millions of jobs while producing a broad range of goods and services that improve quality of life in every home and community. They are a unique national resource.

Please join us to celebrate America's private working forests and the many benefits they bring to our families our communities, and our nation. We look forward to seeing you on April 4th.

Please RSVP at **<http://nafoalliance.org/2017-cr-registration>**.

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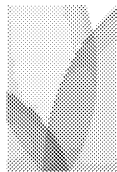
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## EHS&S Committee Meeting

April 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

TFI Conference Room

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## AGENDA

**Introduction/Antitrust (Pat McCullough, Koch Fertilizer)**

9:00 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes from February 10, 2017 Committee Conference Call**

**Subcommittee Reports**

9:10 a.m.

Phosphate Subcommittee

- RTR Reconsideration
- CERCLA 108(b) proposal

Health and Safety Subcommittee

- RMP
- Potential PSM Cert Petition
- OSHA Alliance
- AN Guidance

Security Subcommittee

- NAS IED Study - Meeting April 19, 2017
- AN Mixtures/CFATS

**Water Issues**

10:00 a.m.

- Florida Anti-Degradation Decision
- Des Moines Waterworks Decision
- Mississippi River Basin Decision
- Missouri NNC
- EPA Recreational Water Quality Criteria for Cyanotoxins
- NACWA Nutrient Summit
- EO – Waters of the U.S.
- Prioritizing and Targeting State Nutrient Programs

**Reg Reform Issues**

10:45 a.m.

- Department of Commerce Submittal; Next Steps
- EO – Regulatory Budgeting/Regulatory Review; 2 for 1

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<b>Guest Speaker – <u>Layne Bangerter</u></b> <b>Deputy Associate Administrator, Special Assistant to The President - EPA</b>	11:30 a.m.
<b>LUNCH - Guest Speaker – Madhav Acharya, Advanced Research Projects Agency, <u>REFUEL (Distributed Ammonia Production)</u></b>	12:30 p.m.
<b>CAA Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>EO – Clean Power Plan</u></li> </ul>	1:15 p.m.
<b>Other Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSHA PR – <u>Delay of Work Place Inspection Rule Comments</u></li> <li>• TSCA PR – Comments; Next Steps (Ed Thomas/Chris Leason)</li> <li>• Select Next Meeting Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ July Conference Call (week of July 24)</li> <li>○ November In-person Meeting (week of November 13, location TBD)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1:30 p.m.
<b>Adjourn</b>	2:00 p.m.



**Phosphate Subcommittee Meeting**

April 18, 2017

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

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**Agenda**

<b>Introduction/Antitrust (Alan Prouty, Simplot)</b>	2:30 p.m.
<b>Phosphate Risk and Technology Review (A. O'Hare, All)</b>	2:35 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Recommendation on RTR reconsideration</u></li><li>• "Flow" Issue for High Pressure Scrubbers</li></ul>	
<b>CERCLA 108(b) (O'Hare, Leason, All)</b>	3:00 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/Discuss Outstanding Questions on Rulemaking Record</li><li>• <u>Outline</u> of Coalition Comments on Proposal</li><li>• <u>Early Decision Options</u></li><li>• Legislative update</li></ul>	
<b>Other Business</b>	3:50 p.m.
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Thank-you. I know you are very aware but wanted to make sure you knew that some of the EPA staff **seriously** mischaracterized information presented in the meeting yesterday – just want to make sure the transition team asks the critical underlying questions when career staff are presenting their findings to the new Administrator and Office of Water Assistant Administrator.

Ed.

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2017 1:48 PM

**To:** Ed Thomas <ethomas@tfi.org>

**Subject:** RE: Ag Coffee Meeting

Good to meet you Ed. It is possible we can have someone there, but not until the Administrator is confirmed so stay in touch!

Layne Bangerter

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**From:** Ed Thomas [mailto:ethomas@tfi.org]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2017 12:43 PM

**To:** Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Ag Coffee Meeting

Layne:

It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday at the EPA Ag "coffee" stakeholder meeting.

I recognize the importance of getting Attorney General Pruitt confirmed and able to direct the Agency in accordance with President Trump's agenda. However, I wanted to reach out to you to reiterate The Fertilizer's Institute's strong support for Mr. Pruitt. As discussed, I would like to keep in touch as time draws closer to our Government Affairs Committee Meeting on February 28, 2017 for the potential to have someone from the EPA transition team to brief our members. I realize you and your staff's time is extremely limited and this may not be a possibility.

We are anxious to continue our work supporting farmers and improving water quality on a voluntary basis utilizing the 4R nutrient stewardship program (Using the right source of fertilizer, at the right rate, at the right time, and in the right place). In 2015, our members employed 1,127 Certified Crop Advisers and have more than 2.3 million acres in the Western Lake Erie Basin alone have been certified under the 4R nutrient stewardship program.

Thanks again for all your hard work and dedication to listening to the agricultural community.

Sincerely,  
Ed Thomas

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**From:** Ed Thomas [ethomas@tfi.org]  
**Sent:** 4/5/2017 5:50:51 PM  
**To:** Bangerter, Layne [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group  
(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=eb60fa9f470b4cb3802a892f1da68b25-Bangerter,]  
**Subject:** TFI April 18, 2017 EHS&S Committee Meeting  
**Attachments:** EHS&S Agenda 04-18-17.docx

Layne:

Attached is the draft agenda for the TFI Environmental, Health, Safety and Security Committee. As you can see I have not set the times and can rearrange agenda items in accordance with your schedule. Really appreciate you making the time to address the committee and take a few questions. It will be a friendly environment!

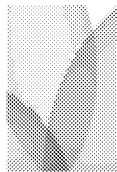
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## EHS&S Committee Meeting

April 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

TFI Conference Room

Phone Number: **Ex. 6** Guest Code: **Ex. 6**

## AGENDA

**Introduction/Antitrust (Pat McCullough, Koch Fertilizer)** 9:00 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes from February 10, 2017 Committee Conference Call**

**Guest Speaker – Layne Bangerter, Title? (EPA Beachhead Team)** Time TBD

**Subcommittee Reports** 9:10 a.m.

Phosphate Subcommittee

- RTR Reconsideration
- CERCLA 108(b) proposal

Health and Safety Subcommittee

- RMP
- Potential PSM Cert Petition
- OSHA Alliance
- AN Guidance

Security Subcommittee

- NAS IED Study - Meeting April 19, 2017 (Andy)
- AN Mixtures/CFATS

**Water Issues** 9:45 a.m.

- Florida Anti-Degradation Decision
- Des Moines Waterworks Decision
- Mississippi River Basin Decision
- Missouri NNC
- EPA Recreational Water Quality Criteria for Cyanotoxins
- NACWA Nutrient Summit
- EO – Waters of the U.S.

**Reg Reform Issues** 10:15 a.m.

- Department of Commerce Submittal; Next Steps
- EO – Regulatory Budgeting/Regulatory Review; 2 for 1

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**CAA Issues**

12:00 a.m.

- EO – Clean Power Plan

**Other Business**

- MSHA PR – Delay of Work Place Inspection Rule
- Select Next Meeting Dates
  - July Conference Call (week of July 24)
  - November In-person Meeting (week of November 13, location TBD)

**Adjourn**

12:30 p.m.

**Phosphate Subcommittee Meeting**

April 18, 2017

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

Phone Number:  Guest Code:

**Agenda**

**Introduction/Antitrust (Alan Prouty, Simplot)** 2:30 p.m.

**Phosphate Risk and Technology Review (A. O'Hare, All)** 2:35 p.m.

- Recommendation on RTR reconsideration
- "Flow" issue for high pressure scrubbers

**CERCLA 108(b) (O'Hare, All)** 3:00 p.m.

- Review/Discuss draft comments
- Review/Discuss outstanding questions on rulemaking record
- Legislative update

**Other Business** 3:50 p.m.

**Adjourn** 4:00 p.m.

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**From:** Ed Thomas [ethomas@tfi.org]  
**Sent:** 4/3/2017 3:32:53 PM  
**To:** Bangerter, Layne [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=eb60fa9f470b4cb3802a892f1da68b25-Bangerter,]  
**Subject:** FW: Transition

Layne:

My apologies. The meeting is on April 18, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

I am missing details – too much going on in this town!

Ed.

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**From:** Ed Thomas  
**Sent:** Friday, March 31, 2017 1:20 PM  
**To:** 'Bangerter, Layne' <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Transition

Layne:

I am working on putting an agenda together for our Environmental, Health, Safety, and Security Committee Meeting. As we are a little over 2 weeks from the meeting on April 19th, I wanted to see if we could firm up a time for you to address the committee. We are meeting from 9am – 2pm and can accommodate you at your convenience.

We really appreciate all the work you have done and continue to do. Several of our members have given you many accolades! Appreciate your willingness to address the committee.

Regards, Ed.

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2017 10:59 AM  
**To:** Ed Thomas <ethomas@tfi.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Transition

Thank you Ed. It is truly exciting. For the short-term I will remain here and staying on as a Presidential appointee for Water. Let's firm-up the conference Committee meeting attendance, something I would like to do probably later in the day. Let's keep in touch.

Layne

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**From:** Ed Thomas [mailto:ethomas@tfi.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Transition

Layne:

I hope you are managing to maintain a calm and collected attitude.....really looking forward to all the good work we can accomplish together. I personally have not been this excited about a new EPA Administration - EVER!

I am not sure if you are returning to the White House after the confirmation but wanted to quickly touch base about having yourself or possibly Don Benton come over and address our Environment, Health, Safety and Security Committee on April 19, 2017. We can accommodate you at anytime during the meeting (9am – 2 pm) which will be held here in our Washington, DC office (425 3<sup>rd</sup> St, SW).

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration of our request.

Regards, Ed Thomas

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [bangerter.layne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/5/2017 10:43:22 PM  
**To:** dtenny@nafoalliance.org  
**Subject:** Call

Can you please call my cell Ex. 6

Layne Bangerter

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EB60FA9F470B4CB3802A892F1DA68B25-BANGERTER,]  
**Sent:** 3/27/2017 6:19:10 PM  
**To:** Karen Williams [karen@idahocattle.org]  
**Subject:** RE: ICA in DC

Awesome

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**From:** Karen Williams [mailto:karen@idahocattle.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 2:17 PM  
**To:** Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ICA in DC

Here's our group:

Jerald Raymond, ICA President (Menan, Idaho)  
Tucker Shaw, ICA President-Elect (Parma, Idaho)  
Darcy Helmick, ICA Federal Lands Committee Chairman (Grandview, Idaho)  
Karen Williams, ICA Policy Director (Twin Falls, Idaho)  
Cameron Mulrony, ICA Executive Vice President (Boise, Idaho)  
Britany Hust, ICA Feeder Coordinator (Boise, Idaho)

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 12:14 PM  
**To:** Karen Williams  
**Subject:** RE: ICA in DC

Yes. I have you for 4:30 ish here. Text me and I will help you into the building. Come to the William Jefferson Clinton-North Building. Tell me who all are coming? Who is President right now? Sorry...!

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**From:** Karen Williams [mailto:karen@idahocattle.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 1:48 PM  
**To:** Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ICA in DC

Hi Layne,  
Just wanted to make sure you're still planning on meeting with us tomorrow at your office and then dinner at the Trump hotel after. I'm not sure if you already had it covered so just in case, I made dinner reservations at 5:30 there. Will that work?

Looking forward to catching up with you,

*Karen M. Williams*  
Policy Director  
Idaho Cattle Association  
Phone: Ex. 6  
Email: karen@idahocattle.org

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [<mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2017 11:35 AM  
**To:** Karen Williams  
**Subject:** Re: ICA in DC

Ok. 430

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2017, at 1:33 PM, Karen Williams <[karen@idahocattle.org](mailto:karen@idahocattle.org)> wrote:

We're in a meeting until 4 and we'll come directly to EPA from there so it will probably be around 4:15-4:30 before we get there.

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [<mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2017 10:39 AM  
**To:** Karen Williams <[karen@idahocattle.org](mailto:karen@idahocattle.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: ICA in DC

Come to EPA at 4PM, I will meet and show you around then go to early dinner Trump Hotel across the street.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2017, at 12:01 PM, Karen Williams <[karen@idahocattle.org](mailto:karen@idahocattle.org)> wrote:

Great. What time works for you?

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [<mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2017 9:59 AM  
**To:** Karen Williams <[karen@idahocattle.org](mailto:karen@idahocattle.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: ICA in DC

Let's plan on the 28<sup>th</sup>, also eat at Trump Hotel so save up! Great beef there and right across the street.!

Layne

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**From:** Karen Williams [<mailto:karen@idahocattle.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2017 10:57 AM  
**To:** Bangerter, Layne <[bangerter.layne@epa.gov](mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** ICA in DC

Hi Layne,  
As per our earlier conversation, ICA will be in Washington at the end of March. We would like to visit with you while we are there. We would like to meet up for dinner on either the night of March 28 or March 29. If evenings aren't ideal for you, we could meet at your office and at this point, our calendar is open on March 29 from 8 am to 12:30 pm or after 4 pm and on March 30 from 8 am to 2 pm. Hope we can find a time to meet. Would be great to catch up with you!

Our group will include:  
Jerald Raymond, ICA President

Tucker Shaw, ICA President-Elect  
Darcy Helmick, ICA Federal Lands Committee Chairman  
Britany Hurst, ICA Communications Director  
Karen Williams, ICA Policy Director  
Cameron Mulroney, ICA Executive Vice President

*Karen M. Williams*

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*Email: [karen@idahocattle.org](mailto:karen@idahocattle.org)*

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EB60FA9F470B4CB3802A892F1DA68B25-BANGERTER,]  
**Sent:** 2/13/2017 3:08:43 PM  
**To:** Dave Tenny [dtenny@nafoalliance.org]  
**Subject:** RE: Introductions

William Jefferson Clinton North Building. Text me: **Ex. 6** and I will meet you when you arrive and start through security. Was it 11AM?

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**From:** Dave Tenny [mailto:dtenny@nafoalliance.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2017 10:02 AM  
**To:** Bangerter, Layne <bangerter.layne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Introductions

Hi, Layne – just confirming our meeting for this morning. Could you remind me of the building and entrance? Security will also want an EPA phone number for their log.

We will text you when we arrive. Thanks.

Dave

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*President and CEO*  
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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2017 11:43 AM  
**To:** Dave Tenny  
**Cc:** [Mark.Benson@potlatchcorp.com](mailto:Mark.Benson@potlatchcorp.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Introductions

We know lots of Tennys

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2017, at 9:57 PM, Dave Tenny <dtenny@nafoalliance.org> wrote:

And I should also mention that **Ex. 6** so we are practically neighbors!

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**From:** Dave Tenny  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2017 9:57 PM  
**To:** 'Bangerter, Layne'

**Cc:** [Mark.Benson@potlatchcorp.com](mailto:Mark.Benson@potlatchcorp.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Introductions

Thanks, Layne. I'll give you a call tomorrow during my travels to the great state of Idaho.

Dave

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**From:** Bangerter, Layne [<mailto:bangerter.layne@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2017 8:08 PM  
**To:** Dave Tenny  
**Cc:** [Mark.Benson@potlatchcorp.com](mailto:Mark.Benson@potlatchcorp.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Introductions

Good guess and yes, I am here at the Environmental Protection Agency. Please feel free to contact me for a visit at our office via cell phone Ex. 6.

A friend of Mark Benson is a friend of mine!

Layne Bangerter  
Special Assistant To The President

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2017, at 7:49 PM, Dave Tenny <[dtenny@nafoalliance.org](mailto:dtenny@nafoalliance.org)> wrote:

Hi, Layne – I don't recall if we have ever met, but Mark Benson and I were talking about EPA today, and we both recalled that you are there as part of the Beachhead Team. I took a guess that this would be your email address – hopefully it will find you.

Potlatch is a prominent member of the National Alliance of Forest Owners. We do quite a bit of work with EPA. Would you be interested in meeting to talk about NAFO and how we might help you and your colleagues?

Thanks, Layne.

Dave

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